

# PROGRAM

## Probation Officers Annual Meeting *Thursday, May 6, 2010*

8:00 a.m.	<b>General Registration</b>	<b>Maryland St. Lobby</b>
9:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>500 Ballroom</b>

**Jane A. Seigel**  
Executive Director  
Indiana Judicial Center

### Opening Remarks, 25 Year Service and Augustus Award Presentations

**Honorable Randall T. Shepard**  
Chief Justice of Indiana

#### PAST AUGUSTUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1993	Dr. Valorous B. Clear	Madison County
1994	Kenneth E. Watson	Allen County
1995	Neil T. Hannon	Porter County
1996	Virgil L. Seay	Floyd County
1997	Thomas Frederick	St. Joseph County
1998	K. Allan Henson	Vanderburgh
1999	Leonard E. Simpson	Marion County
2000	Denise Z. Ware	Clark County
2001	R. Todd McCormack	Hendricks County
2002	Amber Stirrup-Leonard	Lawrence County
2004	Linda Brady	Monroe County
2005	Suzanne Miller	Johnson County
2006	Eric Zimmerman	Allen County
2007	Susan Allen	Monroe County
2008	Wayne Addison	Hancock County
2009	Steve Eyrick	LaPorte County

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### **2010 25 YEAR SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Susan Allen – Monroe County	Ruth E. Barry - DeKalb County
G. Steve Bell - Vigo County	Linda Brady – Monroe County
Nedra Brock – Lawrence County	Tamara Carter – Vigo County
Patricia Davis – Porter County	Pamela Feller – Steuben County
Albert Folden – Vanderburgh County	Jean Franz – Adams County
Jeffrey Gensinger – St. Joseph County	Steven Gray – Porter County
Steven Harner – Marshall County	Mary Herdman – Vanderburgh County
JoAnn King – Henry County	Susan Lightfoot – Henry County
Georgeanne Loe – Howard County	Lezlie Mason – Madison County
Patricia Mellinger-Tackett – Vigo County	Christine McAfee – Monroe County
R. Todd McCormack – Hendricks County	Phyllis Nugent – Marion County
Connie Pickett – Delaware County	Tammy Santiago – Madison County
Wayne Schaffter – Madison County	Deborah Schilling – Decatur County
Carla Smith – Grant County	Laurence Smith – Fayette County
Jody Thomson – Hancock County	Reed Whitesel – Madison County

### **Election Results and Advisory Board Report**

**Steve Eyrick, CPO**  
LaPorte County Probation

### **POPAI Scholarship Award**

**Don Travis, CPO**  
Howard County Probation

### **THE COURAGE TO CHANGE**

From Juvenile Delinquent to Juris Doctor, Hasan Davis has managed to change his life and reach for his dreams. After an early history of social and academic challenges, including learning disabilities, pre-teen arrest and expulsion from alternative school and college, Hasan found the courage to change. Starting with a change with his attitude and opinions of personal worth, Hasan petitioned for re-admission to the college that expelled him twice, graduated as student body president and went on to law school. In using the lessons of his own life, Hasan will help probation officers see the difference they can make when an offender is given the opportunity to move his or her life in a different direction.

**A. Hasan Davis, Deputy Commissioner**  
Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

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**10:00 a.m.      Break**

**10:15 a.m.      SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

- **Recent Legislation and Cases**      **500 Ballroom**

This session will provide probation officers with an update on probation-related legislation from the 2010 session of the Indiana General Assembly. The session will also provide an overview of recent appellate decisions related to both adult and juvenile probation. *This session will be repeated at 1:45 p.m.*

**Hon. Mary Willis**  
Henry Circuit Court

**Hon. Mark Stoner**  
Marion Superior Court

- **Using JDAI Strategies for System Reform**      **Room 101-102**

The Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) is a system reform effort which has been formally adopted by over 100 jurisdictions across the United States. Although the primary objectives of JDAI focus on eliminating the overuse of secure detention while minimizing failure to appear and delinquent behavior, the initiative has farther reaching implications to juvenile justice systems as a whole. Because JDAI is currently active in four (4) Indiana counties (Marion, Lake, Porter, and Tippecanoe), this presentation will explore the use of the eight (8) key strategies to the JDAI approach and how the strategies can be utilized by non-JDAI sites to achieve better outcomes for youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

**Mag. Gary Chavers**  
Marion Superior Court

**Mag. Gael Deppert**  
Marion Superior Court

**Christina Ball**  
Marion County Probation

- **Gang Trends and Updates**      **Room 103-104**

This session will examine the 2009 Gang Assessment, which provides details on trends, identification, activity, and observations regarding the rise in street gangs, extremist groups and outlaw motorcycle gangs. This session will distribute the most recent sensitive and confidential information from the records of the Indiana State Police, Criminal Intelligence Unit.

**Stacy Gosnell-Day, Supervisor**  
Indiana State Police

**Ruben Marte, Captain**  
Indiana State Police

**Rita Brace, Analyst**  
Indiana State Police

**Jasmine "Jazz" Munn, Analyst**  
Indiana State Police

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- **Life After Probation** **Room 105-106**

It is never too early or too late to start thinking about retirement strategies, especially in today's environment. This session will examine all aspects of a probation officers financial concerns and options about retirement from the probation department. The speakers will provide information on the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF) as well as other strategies to maintain a secure lifestyle after leaving county employment.

**Terry Tillet**  
Tillet Financial

**Thomasina Wilson**  
PERF Retirement Services Consultant

- **Weight Watchers for Filing Cabinets** **Room 107-108**

Courthouse basements have long been used to store old files, resulting in mold and mildew problems and cramped quarters. Using modern technology, the need for paper can be dramatically reduced by scanning files. In this session, learn how LaPorte County implemented an archival document storage program to save office space, improve offender supervision and "green" the probation department.

**Steve Eyrick**  
Laporte County Probation

- **Moving Beyond Just Risk:** **Room 116-117**  
**Integrating the Indiana Risk Assessment System into Practice**

Understanding risk is just the beginning in providing community safety, as well as rehabilitation. This session will provide a brief overview of the risk, need, and responsivity principles and discuss the impact the new 4<sup>th</sup> generation risk assessment tools will have on Indiana. Participants will have an opportunity to review "sample" results of the adult and juvenile instruments and discuss the impact they will have on addressing offender behavior while ensuring community safety. *This session will be repeated at 3:00 p.m.*

**Brian Lovins**  
Project Director, University of Cincinnati

**11:45 a.m.    *Lunch Break (on your own)***

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1:15 p.m.

### **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

- **Successful Use of Online Social Networking Sites In Probation Supervision (part 1)** **Room 101-102**

There are over 300 known social networking sites on the internet. If you add photo-sharing, video-sharing, and dating sites, that number jumps to over 800 virtual communities that transcend traditional geographic boundaries. Probation officers need to understand these communities, along with the tools, tricks, and techniques to track the online activities of criminal offenders on community supervision. This two-part presentation will use major criminal case studies to look at how criminals employ online social media to stalk intended victims, communicate, and perpetrate crimes. *Part 2 of this session will be presented at 3:00 pm.*

**Lt. Charles L. “Chuck” Cohen**  
Indiana State Police

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- **Back to Basics on Ethics/Liabilities** **Room 105-106**

Probation officers continue to have major concerns about ethical situations and liabilities they face on a daily basis while performing their job duties. This interactive session will examine actual situations encountered by probation officers in Indiana today, many referred to the Indiana Judicial Center or the Division of State Court Administration.

**Adrienne Meiring**  
Division of State Court Administration

**Brenda Rodeheffer**  
Division of State Court Administration

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- **Empowering Youth Through the Arts** **Room 107-108**

The arts can play a vital role in the development of youth. Hasan Davis will discuss the use of creative writing and motivational interviewing techniques as a means of breaking through the barriers of juvenile offenders ordered to probation supervision.

**A. Hasan Davis, Deputy Commissioner**  
Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

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**2:45 p.m.** ***Break***

**3:00 p.m.** **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS**

- **Successful Use of Online Social Networking** **Room 101-102**  
**Sites In Probation Supervision (part 2)**

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- **Polygraph Technology in Sex Offender Supervision** **Room 103-104**

In recent years, polygraph examinations have become an integral part of many sex offender assessment and monitoring programs. This session will review the process of clinical polygraph examinations as used in the Indiana Sex Offender Management and Monitoring Program (INSOMM) and demonstrate the technology used by polygraph examiners.

**Jason Maddix, Examiner**  
Investigative Solutions. Inc.

- **The “TEAM” Approach to Probation** **Room 105-106**

The Hamilton County Probation Department has become more efficient and effective in probation supervision by having their probation officers become experts in specific probation related areas. This session will give an overview of how the “team” approach has proved very successful in general supervision caseloads.

<b>Paul McGriff</b>	<b>Mickey White</b>	<b>Kim Christman</b>
Hamilton County Probation	Hamilton County Probation	Hamilton County Probation

- **Managing Juvenile Caseload-Working with DCS & IDOC** **Room 107-108**

Recent legislative and agency changes have resulted in increased collaboration between juvenile probation officers, the Department of Child Services and the Department of Correction. Panelists will discuss efforts to improve communication between the judicial branch and the executive branch, outline important information about working with these agencies and highlight new initiatives taking place to improve outcomes in juvenile cases.

<b>Mike Dempsey</b>	<b>Chris Blessinger</b>	<b>Jason McManus</b>
Department of Correction	Department of Correction	Department of Child Services

- **Collection Policy, A thru PEE** **Room 116-117**

This session will present various drug and alcohol testing policies and procedures that are used by probation departments in Indiana. Discussion over differences in methods of notification, policies to insure accurate and legal collection, chain of custody issues, and maintaining fiscal responsibility and budget constraints will be given.

<b>Christine Kerl</b>	<b>Barry Andrew</b>	<b>Krista Radican</b>
Marion County Probation	Kosciusko County	Hamilton County Probation

**4:30p.m**

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